



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**  
**DOT 10/18/2005**

LRB Number <b>05-0832/3</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-683</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b> Advanced practice nurse prescribers and physician assistants		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

**SUMMARY**

-Under existing law, only a physician may complete a Medical Examination Report (MV 3644) assessing medical conditions for drivers. Upon the recommendation of the physician completing the report, the department may take licensing action against the driver, such as restricting driving to daylight hours only, recommending the driver complete a knowledge, sign, and road test, or canceling the license. This bill allows physician's assistants and advanced nurse practitioners to complete these reports as well.

-Under existing law, a physician may report a patient whose medical condition affects their ability to safely operate a motor vehicle, without the patient's informed consent. Physicians are exempt from civil liability for reporting or not reporting this information in good faith. This bill expands this civil liability exemption to nurse practitioners and physician's assistants as well.

**ASSUMPTIONS**

-This bill will result in a ten percent increase in the number of cases processed by the Medical Review Unit annually.

**COST SUMMARY**

-\$1,750 in one-time costs to revise Medical Examination Report (MV3644) and Driver Condition or Behavior Report (MV3141)

-\$19,193 salary/fringe annually (.5 FTE for a Transportation Customer Representative 3) to process additional medical and behavior reports submitted by nurse practitioners and physician's assistants

**BASIS FOR COST SUMMARY**

**One-time**

-The department will have to revise the Driver Condition or Behavior Report (MV 3141) and Medical Examination Report (MV 3644) to include nurse practitioners and physician's assistants. It will cost \$1750 to revise these forms, based on actual costs of the last printing of these forms.

**Ongoing**

-In 2004, the DMV processed 36,185 behavior and medical reports.

-It is estimated that allowing nurse practitioners and physician's assistants to report medically impaired drivers will cause a 10% increase in behavior and medical reports.

- $36,185 * 10\% = 3,618$  additional cases annually.

-It takes 15 minutes to process behavior/medical reports, including follow-up correspondence

- $3,618 * 15 \text{ minutes} = 904.5 \text{ hours} / 1725 \text{ hrs} = .5 \text{ FTE}$

-.5 FTE \* \$38,386 minimum salary / fringe for a Transportation Customer Representative 3 = \$19,193

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

See above

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original     
  Updated     
  Corrected     
  Supplemental

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<b>I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):</b>			
\$1,750 to revise forms			
<b>II. Annualized Costs:</b>		<b>Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:</b>	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$19,193		
(FTE Position Changes)	(0.5 FTE)		
State Operations - Other Costs			
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>	<b>\$19,193</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S (20.395)	19,193		
<b>III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</b>			
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev	
GPR Taxes	\$	\$	
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	
<b>NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT</b>			
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$19,193	\$	
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$	
<b>Agency/Prepared By</b>		<b>Authorized Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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